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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 4362
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Michael J. KIRKWOOD, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2162
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed August 25, 2005. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed.

Also, to ensure that the record is clear, the Applicants note that the telephone conversation between the Examiner and Mr. Christopher J. Palermo, in which Mr. Palermo authorized the Examiner's Amendment to Claim 42, actually occurred on August 16, 2005 rather than the date indicated in the Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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